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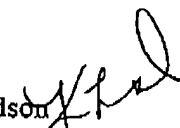
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2005. The Examiner has indicated that claims 1-43 are pending in the application, claims 1-6, 12, 18-23, 29, 31-36, 38, 42 and 43 are rejected and claims 7-11, 13-17, 24-28, 30, 37, and 39-41 are objected to. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.